India Service officers is available as on 1-1-94 only.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) This information is not centrally monitored.

Vacancies for SC/ST

5989. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies reserved for SC/ST in Class-I to IV categories in the Central Government as on 31st, March, 1994; and

(b) tht steps being taken to fill up these vacanices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The number of vacancies reserved for SC|ST under the Government of India as on 31.3.94 is not available. Information regarding the number of backlog vacancies for SC/ST as on 31.3.93 is given in the Statement enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) A Special Recruitment Drive was conducted from July 1993-March 1994.

Statement

Statement regarding vacancies for SC/ST in Govt. of India.

The number of backlog vacancies as on 31.3.1993 reserved for SC/ST under Government of India as reported by various Ministries/Departments;

	SC	ST
Group A	687	615
Group B	556	526
Group C	5795	6729
Group D	1527	3257
TOTAL:	8656	11127

Promotion of IAS and CSS Deputy-Secretaries

5990. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of IAS and CSS Deputy Secretaries in various Ministries/Departments of Government of India whose names were empanelled in 1992 and in 1993 separately for promotions as Directors;

(b) whether all Deputy Secretaries whose names for promotion as Directors were empanelled in 1992 have since been promoted, if so, the facts in this regard; and

(c) the number of Deputy Secretaries belonging to SC|ST categories who have since been promoted and the number of those to be promoted and the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) There is no procedure of empanelment of IAS officers for the posts of Directors. They are considered for appointment as Directors as and when proposals in this regard are received from the Ministry/Department where they are working at the relevant time.

27 Deputy Secretaries belonging to the CSS were empanelled for the year 1992 for appointment at Director level posts. The process of empanelment of CSS officers for the year 1993 for appointment at Director level posts has not been completed.

(b) 5 CSS Deputy Secretaries included in the Directors5 panel for the year 1992 have been appointed.

(c) 2 officers belonging to SC have been included in the CSS Directors' panel for the year 1992. Under the exent procedure, officers are appointed after their selection for particular